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Section Hands Scarce.

Southern Force said to be greatly Reduced between Lancaster and Kershaw.

The Southern, we are told, has but comparatively few hands at work on the sections of its road between here and Kershaw. One section master, so our informant tells us, has had no hands under him in months. The trouble seems to be that the hands have gone to the quarry and to Catawba Falls, where they get more for their labor. The Southern pays seventy cents a day, while wages at the points named are considerably higher.

We are not informed as to the present condition of the Southern's track, whether it be good or bad, but assuming it to be good, it will not long remain so in the absence of the company's road workers. We call attention to this matter in the interest of the traveling public, as well as that of the Southern itself.

Georgia Horror.

Man Kills his Little son while Shooting at Another Man.

Quitman, Ga., April 15.—O. E. Lloyd, of Morven, 12 miles north of Quitman, returned home last night and found his wife absent. Concealing himself, he waited developments. Soon she came back accompanied by a man named Davis, of Quitman, and entered the house. Lloyd followed with a gun and attempted to shoot Davis, but the latter wrenched the weapon from his hands. Lloyd then secured a pistol and waited at the back door for Davis. When the door knob was turned he fired four shots rapidly through the door, to find later that he had shot and killed his little son. He fired two shots later at Davis as he ran out of the house, but missed.

Death of Noted Moonshiner.

Seneca, S. C., Special to Columbia State: A few days ago there died about seven miles east of Seneca a quiet farmer, whose name about 30 years ago was perhaps as familiar to a multitude of people in this country as nearly any other at that time. Lewis R. Redmond, the noted moonshiner, by his daring violations of the revenue laws, his many hair-breadth escapes, his final capture and conviction, his imprisonment at Albany and his pardon by President Cleveland, became a notable character. Many things were credited to him that did not belong to him, but a simple recital of his life experience would prove thrilling reading.

For a number of years he has been leading the quiet, unobstructive life of a farmer in this country. He leaves a practical, energetic wife and several children.

Lynching in Springfield, Mo.

The Fate of Two Negroes Charged with a Heinous Crime.

Springfield, Mo., April 14.—A mob of 5,000 persons to-night tore down the jail and took Horace Duncan and James Copeland, negroes, hanged them to an electric tower in the centre of the public square and built a fire under the suspended men.

The negroes, both under 21 years of age, were in jail charged with assaulting Mabel Edmondson, white girl, last night. The mob used telephone poles and sledge hammers to tear the jail to pieces. It is a mile from the jail to the square and the mob marched down one of the principal streets, shouting and firing pistols.

ANOTHER NEGRO LYNCHED—JAIL WRECKED.

Springfield, Mo., April 15.—Will Allen, a negro charged with the murder of O. M. Rouark last January, but protesting innocence, was taken from jail early this morning by the mob that lynched Duncan and Copeland before midnight. Allen was hanged in the public square to the same tower that had served as a scaffold for the two negroes burned earlier in the evening.

The jail is a wreck, the mob, after they had secured the three negroes, continuing their work of destruction until nearly all the prison bars were down. About \$3,000 damage was done in the prison alone, while in the sheriff's residence, which was attacked first, the damage is fully as much. Mrs. Horner, the sheriff's wife, who fainted on account of fear and violence, is in a critical condition.

State militia reinforced by 200 deputy sheriffs, guard the streets of Springfield to night against possible renewed action by a mob that during last night lynched three negroes in the public square. There are hundreds of strangers in Springfield and the anti-negro feeling still runs high.

White Butcher Shot by a Black Barber.

Johnston special to News and Courier: J. P. Durst, a white butcher of this place, was shot and seriously wounded by Joe Grant, a negro barber, to-night at 11 o'clock. The shooting is said to have followed an argument about house rent. Durst was unarmed. Grant fired several shots, one of which struck Durst in the abdomen. The negro escaped.

The little son of Mr. D. M. Nixon at Connie Maxwell Orphanage fell into a can of boiling water Saturday and was scalded to death.

Deadly Earthquake

On Island of Formosa—Over 100 Persons Killed.

Tokio, April 15.—One hundred and one persons are known to have been killed and 29 injured in the earthquake in the southern part of the Island of Formosa on Saturday, but further details, it is expected, will swell the death roll, as the shock was more severe than that of March 17.

The town of Kagi again was the principal sufferer, the houses which escaped destruction in the former disturbance being now in ruins. Doko and several other towns and villages also were affected by landslides, which have completely changed the topography of the country. The officials are working feverishly to relieve the thousands of persons left homeless by the earthquake.

The Creighton Case.

Mr. Creighton Suspended from Ministerial Duties Pending Trial by Conference.

Spartanburg special in Charlotte Observer, 16th instant:—Rev. C. W. Creighton must stand trial before the South Carolina Conference at the next annual meeting, which will be held at Columbia on a date to be decided later. In the meantime he is suspended from ministerial duties. This was the verdict in the inquiry into charges made against him at the meeting of the Methodists during the conference, held in December. Rev. Mr. Creighton, it was alleged, attacked certain policies and methods of the presiding elders of the church and it was expected that the whole matter would be examined into by the conference here, but instead a committee was appointed to continue the investigation. This was done recently at Greenwood by Rev. Peter Stokes, of Bamberg; Rev. W. A. Missabeau, of this city, and T. C. O'Dell, of Mullins. The finding of the special board of examiners was laid before Presiding Elder W. T. Duncan, who has made the announcement above stated. The trial of Rev. Mr. Creighton will be conducted before 13 ministers to be appointed by Bishop W. W. Duncan.

Suicide Buried in Kershaw.

Kershaw special in Saturday's State: Mr. C. T. Caffey of North Wilkesboro, N. C., who committed suicide in Baltimore last Sunday, was buried here to-day, his remains having been sent here for interment by the side of his wife, who was Miss Emma Jones, daughter of Mr. Wm. Jones.

Rev. A. J. Stokes Dead.

He was a Prominent Member of the S. C. Conference.

Greenwood special in Saturday's State:—Rev. Andrew Jackson Stokes, D. D., of the South Carolina Methodist conference, died here this morning at 9 o'clock as a result of the paralytic stroke which came upon him Tuesday evening while he was attending the session of the investigating committee in the case of Rev. C. W. Creighton, editor of The Christian Appeal.

Rev. Andrew Jackson Stokes was born in Colleton county, August 25, 1836, and was therefore in his 60th year.

A Shooting in Flat Creek.

Mr. E. R. Phillips Shot by Mr. Doster Sims.

A difficulty occurred last Saturday in Flat Creek township, near Mr. Sylvester Small's place, between Mr. Doster Sims and Mr. E. R. Phillips, in which the latter was badly shot in the left hand, the weapon used being a shot gun. Some of the shot struck Mr. Phillips in the face, he having had his hand raised at the time he was shot. It is said that Mr. Sims fired twice, one load missing Mr. Phillips.

A warrant was sworn out Monday before Magistrate Caskey for Mr. Sims's arrest, on the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. The warrant also charges Messrs Sylvester and Dock Small as being accessories.

Smallpox Along State Line.

Charlotte Observer.

There is a lively smallpox epidemic in the Bales settlement near Pineville and the farmers are talking about the situation at every opportunity. Some of the victims of the disease are in South Carolina and others are in this State. Mrs. A. B. Bales is recovering from an attack and Mrs. Jim Bales has a well developed case. There is some dispute about who has the authority to vaccinate and quarantine and, as is generally the case, North Carolina is catching the disease from South Carolina. The people of that section of this State believe that someone is negligent of his duty. There is trouble brewing for somebody.

Mr. Ladd Mobley, of Rock Hill, has come to Lancaster to reside. He is connected with the Cotton Exchange. Mr. Mobley has many friends in Lancaster, who cordially welcome him to this community.

Miss Mary Marion, of Richburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. B. Allison.

Hot Time in House

Members almost Clash--The Southern's "Subsidy" to be Continued.

Washington, April 14.—Speaker Cannon was distinctly in his element today when every indication pointed to a clash between Mr. Daizell, Pennsylvania, and Mr. Williams, Mississippi, over the use of a certain sentence in a speech by Mr. Hopkins, Kentucky. Acrimonious words were general. Debate grew in intensity of expression, and the Minority Leader Williams had severely impugned the motives of Mr. Bennett, New York, who had secured the passage of a joint resolution some days ago waiving immigration laws in case of idiots. Finally Mr. Daizell was drawn into the discussion and a clash seemed imminent between the Pennsylvanian and Mississippian when Speaker Cannon ordered both gentlemen to their seats and directed that the unparliamentary language of both be stricken from the record.

The postoffice appropriation bill was completed during today, and after a roll call on the Southern fast mail subsidy provision, that feature was retained in the bill.

The Junior Order.

State Council in Session--Delegates from Lancaster County.

The State Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics convened in Columbia last night. State Secretary J. S. Wilson left here Monday to attend the meeting. The following are the delegates in attendance from the councils in Lancaster county:

Lancaster—John A. Cook, W. D. Chambers.
Dixie—B. F. Adams, D. R. Williams, J. L. Whitaker.
Rich Hill—T. O. Blackmon, R. A. Blackmon.
Flat Creek—W. L. Adams, Frank Cook.
Heath Springs—D. W. Hendrix, R. C. Jones.

Hopewell Democratic Club and Alliance to Meet.

Hopewell Democratic Club will meet at Hopewell school house on 28th of April to elect delegates to the county convention to be held first Monday in May.

Also Hopewell Alliance will meet same day at 2 o'clock—Let every old alliance man and democrat be there, sharp, 2 o'clock.

W. G. A. PORTER.

Dr. M. P. Crawford went over to Chester Monday afternoon to visit his brother, Dr. W. M. Crawford.